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Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The document referenced above has been reviewed by the Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its contractor, PRC Environmental Management, Inc. Comments from these three sources are attached.

The major emphasis of the comments is on the assumptions used to reduce the reasonable maximum exposure values and on the selection of intake parameters which underestimate potential risk. These comments must be resolved before this document can be approved and before proceeding with subsequent risk assessment stages.

The Division and EPA hope to work with DOE and its contractor to expeditiously resolve the concerns raised in these comments. If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Carl Spreng of the Division at 692-3358 or Bill Fraser of EPA at 294-1081.

Sincerely,

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